IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Menon et al.

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LAYER SYSTEM INFORMATION ON A WIRELESS SYSTEM AND AUTOMATIC SYSTEM SELECTION OF A WIRELESS

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: